

BY W. H. PRICE.

Forsyth

FORSYTH, the county seat of Taney county, is a beautiful and centrally located at the junction of the sparkling waters of the Swan with the swift and crystal current of the beautiful White river. The site is ideal, and the little town, with its well planned city, fastened at the well built and well painted city, fastened at the meeting of the waters like a gem at the throat of the river, while the wooded ridges flank in every direction the central figure, afford a picture which lingers long in the memory of the visitor—and he eagerly comes back to refresh the picture.

The great Presbyterian church is now building here its college for south-western Missouri and north-western Arkansas, making of Forsyth a prominent college town. The fact that Forsyth donated a forty-acre site and over five thousand dollars toward the establishment of this school sufficiently indicates the attitude of this people toward the higher education. The fact that the school is now open on January 1, 1907.

We have a good graded school, a neat stone chapel open to all churches, a well supported Sunday school, daily mails from all directions in short, more advantages than many a more populous and wealthy community.

Well equipped mail and hack lines, with headquarters here, give daily connection with Frisco, at Chadwick and the White River line. Most lines of business are represented, including general merchandise, drugs, millinery, hotels, livery, lumber, meat market, undertaking, printing, painting, millinery, blacksmithing, carpentry, etc. We have an able and sufficiently numerous corps of lawyers, a good physician, and a real estate man.

We need a resident dentist, a furniture store, a hardware store, a wood-working factory to utilize our native woods, and various other enterprises can find or make good openings.

DIRECTORY.

STATE.

Governor.....J. W. Folk
Secretary of State.....John E. Swanger
U. S. Senators.....Wm. Warner
.....W. J. Stone
Memb. Cong. 14th Dist.....J. J. Russell
State Senator.....George R. Curry
Judge 31st Judicial Circ.....John T. Moore

COUNTY.

Representative.....D. F. McConkey
County Clerk.....J. B. Hicks
Recorder of Deeds.....W. I. Moore
Circuit Clerk.....J. H. Blankenship
Judge of Probate.....Jno. T. Dickenson
Prosecuting Attorney.....H. R. Awbery
Collector of Revenue.....E. Hull
Treasurer.....Jesse Nance
School Commissioner.....D. B. Palmer
Assessor.....C. A. James
Sheriff.....Robert Adams
Coroner.....Dr. J. W. Brown
Surveyor.....M. E. Bird

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court meets 4th Monday in April and October.

COUNTY COURT.

Presiding Judge.....J. G. Lewis
Associate Judge, West Dist.....C. Stokely
" " East Dist.....D. M. Trammell
Court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

COURT OF PROBATE.

Court meets 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

Stone Chapel.

There will be services at Stone Chapel next Sabbath as follows:
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by R. B. Fields, and posted before Henry Blunk, a justice of the peace in Beaver township, Taney county, on the 5th day of January in the year 1909, the following described property:

One red steer about two years old, with small white spot in face and marked with swallow fork in right ear and smooth crop off the left; horns on. no brands discoverable.

R. B. FIELDS, Goodloe, Mo.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. G. Williams, and posted before J. A. Thomas, a justice of the peace, in Swan township, of Taney county, Mo., on the 14th day of January, 1909, the following-described property:

One bay mare mule, two years old, past, and appraised at \$60.00.
J. G. WILLIAMS,
Kissee Mills, Mo.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Below is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Forsyth, Mo., post-office, for the month ending December 31, 1908. When calling for any of these letters please say: "Advertised."

R. E. Stratton Aaron Stratton
Ruth Stratton E. N. Conner
George Gillan Fred Schonborg

POST CARDS.

Joe Stratton Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

A. J. BRAZEAL, P. M.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county recorder for week ending February 3, 1909:

Walter Stone, of Nixa, Christian county, and Purdie Cupp, of Day.
Lincoln Bray, of Hercules, and Parilee Holcomb, of the same place.
Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by City drug store.

Chin Music.

A young man from Bellair, With face hidden by hair, Made a call on Barber Vanzandi; He got out of the chair Smooth as grease, I declare, Saying, "You're the 'boss' barber, Vanzandi!"

County court is in session.

Save money on sugar at Nance & Wolf's, Kissee Mills, Mo.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a hop at the Grant Boswell home Monday night.

John D. Humphreys, who has been living near Kirbyville, has moved back to the Humphreys farm near town.

Colonel Frank Compeary came down from Branson last week to spend a short time in a talkfest with his friends hereabout.

Dr. G. W. Gloyd and a brother of Henry Barchman, of near Kirbyville, patronized the Forsyth Roller mills Tuesday.

Graphophone, in good working order, and 30 records, new subjects, for sale at a bargain. J. W. Dickenson, Dickens, Mo.

Will McKnight, brother of J. C. L. and Joe and Elijah, arrived Monday from Kentucky, and will be a fixture here for a season.

J. W. Rhoads, of Cedar Creek, and J. W. Reese, of Dickens, were Monday visitors to the county seat and the Republican printery.

Messrs. S. D. Whelchel and J. L. Bolles were over from Branson the middle of last week. This printery acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. R. B. McManus returned the first of the week from Springfield where she had been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Noel Sperry and Mrs. James Booker, since Christmas.

The other members of the county court complain of Judge Clark being slightly absent-minded, but under the circumstances they are inclined to overlook any little thing like that.

Jno. T. Dickenson has just received a large stock of gents', ladies' and children's shoes, in all sizes and in a variety of patterns, and at prices which can't be beaten. Call and see them.

For sale—130 acres beaver bottom land; 70 acres in cultivation; two sets of buildings with telephone in each dwelling; excellent water—well at each house; good barns and orchards. Must sell by February 1, if at all. J. W. Johnson, Bradleyville, Missouri.

This year the International Sunday school lessons are in the new Testament. Handy pocket size New Testaments at the Republican office, at from 10 cents up. A handsome, gilt edge, divinity circuit Testament, with marker and elastic band, at a lower price than you ever heard of for such a book. Ask to see it.

In the neighborhood of forty people gathered at the A. J. Brazel home Monday night to celebrate Jack's thirty-third birthday. The party was planned as a surprise, and it seemed to work. The crowd was entertained with games until a late hour, and refreshments, consisting of popcorn, ice cream and cake were served. All went home with pleasant memories and increased appreciation of the ability of the Brazel household to make guests feel at home.

I you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite cough remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by City drug store.

Judge J. M. Clark, of the eastern district, met with a severe accident Sunday night. A young daughter made her first call on him, at such a time that he was unable, on account of his official duties to remain and entertain her. After riding a considerable portion of the night in the cold for a doctor it was quite a hardship to have to take to the road at once for the county seat, and if he thought there was liability of such a thing occurring frequently he would hand in his resignation. The phone reports mother and child doing well.

The characteristic Italian Ozark weather conditions were prevalent again the first of the week. Sometimes when Old Boreas breaks loose he flings things over into our domain, temporarily, but it never lasts long nor becomes serious. During his last frolic, (and he cut some high old capers,) he was able to send the mercury down to 10 degrees above zero.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Our former townsman, W. M. Wade, ex-bank examiner, has been here a day or two looking over his recently acquired Atchison county school lands, and is much pleased with his purchase.

Hons. J. A. Tolerton and H. R. Melton came over from Branson Sunday, returned Monday. Mr. Tolerton bid in the Flowers property, which was sold at Sheriff's sale Monday noon.

E. A. McCann, of Nevada, Missouri, came to town the first of the week to look after his farm at Pleasant Hill, occupied by Ed Moore, returning to his home Tuesday.

J. M. Cummings was down from Taneyville the first of the week and, in addition to other business, perfected his title to the Republican for quite a distance into the future.

The Bulletin says T. F. Jennings is having his land adjoining Hollister cleared, and will lay off a portion of it in town lots and devote the remainder to small fruits.

Dr. W. W. Ellwang, of Columbia, preached a very interesting and able sermon last evening in the stone chapel, to a good-sized audience.

A. K. Bishop, of Forsyth, the photographer, will be in Kissee Mills Saturday afternoon and Sunday, February 6 and 7, to make photos. All work warranted.

J. C. Inman has leased his farm to J. G. Upton, of Ozark, and will go to Columbus, Kansas. Mr. Upton will take possession the latter part of this month.

S. D. Whelchel was a Tuesday afternoon arrival from Branson. He hiked out of town too quickly for the reporter to form a junction with him.

E. Beeler, of Kissee Mills, has sold his blacksmith shop at Hollister to T. B. Atteberry, of Caney, Kansas, according to the Bulletin.

Frank Davidson has become the owner of the Mrs. Phillips farm, near Dickens, at \$2000.

That clothing is still going, at surprisingly low prices. Nance & Wolf, Kissee Mills, Mo.

Ed Dugger, of Cedar Creek, joined the Republican army of readers while in town Monday.

Kerosene oil at 15 cents a gallon in five gallon lots. Nance & Wolf, Kissee Mills, Mo.

W. H. Wilcher, of near Taneyville, was a Monday visitor to the capital of the county.

Buy Arbuckles coffee at 15 cents a pound, of Nance & Wolf, Kissee Mills.

Piano Players.

Send 5c and the names of four piano players to me and I will send you the piano solo of my new two-step, "The Elysian." Or, for 15c, I will send the piano solo of my new rag, "A Bunch of Roses." These two-steps are swell for dancing—always call forth encores.

Address: W. M. BOWER,
Composer of music that pleases,
Willow Springs, Mo.

Snapp Cemetery Notice.

Some are wanting to know the total cost of clearing, cleaning and fencing and other cemetery improvements. I cannot give exact figures now, but it will be about \$150 to \$200. Respectfully,
F. V. BALDWIN.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

KILLED AT A CHARIVARI

Drink and Pistols form a Fatal Trinity.

Monday night, at the home of Charles Decker, in Douglas county, Richard Crabtree was shot and instantly killed by a pistol in the hands of George Solomon.

The location is just in the edge of Douglas, about equally distant from McClurg and Brown Branch. A charivari was in progress, and the members of the crowd were drinking and snapping their guns in each other's faces, in a make believe attempt to force each other to drink, the guns supposedly all being empty.

An inquest was held and verdict rendered of accidental shooting.

The deplorable affair ought to enforce one or two lessons, that have often been taught by similar circumstances, among them that:

The charivari is a relic of barbarism.

Gin and a gun form a combination deadly as dynamite.

The "empty" gun is more devastating than a battle.

"Accidents" of the nature of the one reported above are criminal.

A lifetime of remorse can never make amends for the tragic results of a silly prank.

A few drinks make a man a fool, and a fool and a gun are the signal for trouble.

The person who points a gun, even if it be empty, at another, ought to be imprisoned.

That it would be of great gain to the public if those who engage in "horse play" with pistols would reverse their weapons before pulling the trigger.

And other lessons will suggest themselves to those who read these lines.

Who wouldn't give 25 cents to stop a pain 20 times? Just one little "Pink Pain Tablet"—Dr. Shoop's—will stop any pain in 20 minutes, sure! Read the formula on the box. Doctors say it can't be bettered. Checks womanly pains, head pains, any pain. 10 tablets 25c. Sold by City drug store.

"Tobe" Robertson, whom the county supplied with a brace to take the place of a missing section of his spinal column, is walking around town in comfort by the use of the appliance, and is likely to be able to do some good work yet before he says goodbye. It will be remembered that Dr. Mitchell operated upon him last fall for an abscess on the spine.

W. N. Anderson, of the "Silver Moon" mine near Melva, came over on the mail hack Tuesday evening, returning yesterday morning. He left with the Republican a fine specimen of ore, lead and zinc, taken from the shaft now being sunk. The shaft is down about sixty feet, and the dirt is of sufficient richness to pay for sinking, which is rather unusual. Mr. Anderson and his associates seem to have struck a good thing, and we trust developments will fully carry out present promises.

For Sale.

Several shorthorn bull calves; one ready for service. Registered. Call or phone,

FRED A. FOOTE, Oasis, Mo.

The Paper Wasn't Dry.

When the hack turned over in the river Friday morning the paper sack containing the Republican to out-of-town subscribers was not recovered, and remained in the "drink" until Saturday noon, when the sack was brought over to this office and the contents spread out upon the floor to dry sufficiently to permit them to again start upon their way. This explains the delay of the paper in reaching many of its subscribers, but the delay may be offset by the fact that for once at least there was no reason to complain of the paper being "dry" reading.

Mare for Sale.

Bay mare, six years old, sound as a dollar, weighs 1050, in foal, will be sold because I intend to leave the country. See me on the A. G. Perry farm 1 mile east of Johnson school house, or address,

P. E. KURTZ, Hilda, Mo.

Settle Your Account.
Dr. O. C. Huston has left his accounts with us for settlement. Those knowing themselves indebted will please to call and settle and save trouble.

PRICE & FORD.

Overstocked ON



Must Have Room for Other Goods

and in order to gain this point as quickly as possible will sell everything in our immense, up-to-date, seasonable line of shoes, until further notice, at

10 Per Cent Off for Cash. For instance:

\$4.00 Shoes for \$3.60	\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.70
2.50 Shoes for 2.25	2.25 Shoes for 2.02
1.75 Shoes for 1.53	1.50 Shoes for 1.35

You must have shoes, now or soon. They'll keep, too. We must have room. Is there any other way to make your money earn you 10 per cent so quickly and easily?

Many Other Bargains
Our Need, Your Chance

A well selected line of Dry Goods and Fresh Groceries always at your service. ❀ ❀ ❀

C. E. JENNINGS

S. E. COR. SQUARE, -:- FORSYTH, MO.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?

We carry a full line of dressed and rough lumber, Doors, Windows, moulding, galvanized guttering, spouting, lime, brick, cement, building paper—In fact everything in the building line.

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Costs Half What Shingles Cost Lay It Yourself with a Hammer
Put Huttig's Green Flag Rubber Roofing on the roofs or sides of your buildings now, and we'll give you with each roll of 108 square feet the strongest legal binding—signed Guarantee of the maker for 10 years that it's just as represented and that all your roofing and siding expense and troubles will be over.
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Because Green Flag Roofing is the only roofing that can stand such a long test of time—weather—rain—sun—hail—wind—frost, etc.
It's made of genuine, imported, pure Asphalt, saturated into long-fibered wool by enormous pressure to make it durable to protect your buildings against track and rain.
Investigate—Consider Green Flag Roofing for your building—for houses, barns, outhouses, stores, etc. Don't let your building property lose value and decay before you realize it, when at less than half the cost of shingles you can protect any building for 10 years.
No cost to put it on—no skilled labor necessary—lay it yourself with only a hammer just as well as anybody could. We furnish FREE all metal cap nails and cement required to put on each roll—also FREE extra measure for overlaps.
Let us give you sample to test any way you like. Let us tell you the reasonable low cost of doing just the roofing, siding or repair work you ought to do now.

BRANSON LUMBER CO., Branson, Mo.

Cemetery Notice.

The Snapp cemetery grounds have been cleared, at considerable expense. All who are willing to contribute toward meeting this expense, and for completing the necessary work, are asked to respond at once.

Respectfully, F. V. BALDWIN.
January 19, 1909.

For sale—one black horse 9 years old in the spring, weighs 1100 and will work single or double. Price, \$80. Also one new Moline wagon, 3 inch tire, cost \$81.60. Price, \$65. Sherman Smith, Swan, Mo.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by all druggists.

Invests in Taney Soil.

W. M. Wade, a former resident of Forsyth, late state bank examiner, has become the owner of 900 acres of land near Melva, the property of Atchison county. This land lies near the Silver Moon mine and will doubtless prove to be very valuable property. Glad to see our friend Wade tightening the cords binding him to Old Taney.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventics. These Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all-important. Preventics contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed, "the stitch in time." Carried in pocket, or purse. Preventics are a genuine safeguard against colds. 25c. Sold by City drug store.